

House Resolution 2073

By: Representatives Holcomb of the 82nd, Mosby of the 90th, and Bell of the 58th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Georgia Perimeter College; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Georgia Perimeter College (GPC), in terms of student population, is the third
3 largest of the 35 colleges and universities within the University System of Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, GPC has distinguished itself by having the most diverse student population
5 within the university system, including military veterans of the recent conflicts in
6 Afghanistan and Iraq; and
- 7 WHEREAS, GPC was one of the first institutions to establish a professional Military
8 Outreach Program, complete with an outreach officer and coordinator; and
- 9 WHEREAS, GPC has established a cadre of veteran and student mentors to assist
10 transitioning military veterans into college life; and
- 11 WHEREAS, GPC's senior administration is actively supporting these measures and is
12 reaching out to military posts in Georgia to inform veterans about online and distance
13 learning programs; and
- 14 WHEREAS, GPC's seasoned faculty includes veterans of the Vietnam era who personally
15 seek out these returning veterans to offer advice and assistance; and
- 16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding contributions of this
17 higher education institution be appropriately recognized.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend Georgia Perimeter College for providing exemplary
20 higher level education to the citizens of Georgia.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Georgia Perimeter College.